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19 December 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman, Joint Atomic
Energy Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : State of Soviet Technology on
Nuclear-Powered Submarines

1. In the USIB Meeting on 19 December 1962, the Chairman mentioned that he was scheduled to testify before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy early in January 1963, with reference to bi-lateral arrangements with other countries. [REDACTED] The Chairman requested that comments of the intelligence community be developed for his background use relative to the state of the Soviet technology in the development of nuclear-powered submarines, in a form which could be compared to our own technology and development. 25X1

2. The Chairman noted that the important policy decisions as to the assistance the United States might be willing to give to foreign countries would undoubtedly take into account the benefits that would be likely to accrue to the USSR if the information released by the United States to friendly powers fell into Soviet hands.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee develop suitable background material on this subject for the Chairman, USIB, by 4 January 1963.

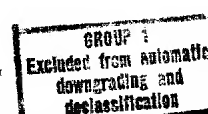
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